

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
March 12, VENTURE, British steamer, 1,370.
Draught, London 6th Jan, and Singapore
4th March, General—TANAKI & Co.
March 13, LOTUS, French steamer, from
a cruise.
March 12, BENDALOR, British steamer, 1,880.
James Harris, Nagasaki 8th March.
Coals—GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
March 12, SALTIER, French str., 323, Bird,
Hobrow, Ganeol.—SUNG LOONG.

BANKS.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.
(INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER).
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$1,500,000.
LONDON BANKERS:
BANK OF ENGLAND,
UNION BANK OF CANADA, LIMITED,
BANK OF SCOTLAND, LIMITED.
RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED
ON DEPOSITS:
At 3 Months Notice, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
At 6 Months Notice, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
At 12 Months Notice, 5 per Cent. per Annum.
Current Accounts kept on Terms which may
be learnt on application.
Hongkong, 1st June, 1882.

NOTICES OF FIRMS.

WE have authorized Mr. FRIEDRICH
HEINRICH HONNKE to sign our
Firm from this date.
F. BLACKHEAD & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
AND MR. JAMES LLOYD PLAYFAIR
SANDERSON are this day admitted Partners
in our firm at Canton and Fochow.
BIRLEY & Co.
1st March, 1883.

MR. KENNETH DOUGLAS ADAMS
SANDERSON is this day admitted Partner
in our firm at Canton and Fochow.
BIRLEY & Co.
1st March, 1883.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
as a Correspondent of Messrs. BIRLEY
& Co. and has commenced business under
the style of
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION
VALUABLE PROPERTY
IN QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.
THE Undersigned has received instructions
to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY, the 14th day of March, 1883, at 3 P.M.,
on the Premises,
Lot 1.—The HOUSE Nos. 38 and 40, in
Queen's Road Central and Stanley Street,
(at present occupied by Messrs. Guyp &
Co. and Messrs. Moly & Co.) measuring
6,127 square feet. Yearly Crown Rent
\$22 11s 11d.
Lot 2.—The HOUSE Nos. 42 and 44, (occupied
by Messrs. Moly, Ullmann, and Messrs.
Royal & Co.) in Queen's Road and Stanley
Street, measuring 4,878 square feet. Yearly
Crown Rent \$17 16s 11d. registered in
the Land Office as INLAND LOT No. 8.
For Particulars and Conditions of Sale,
apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1883.

INTIMATIONS.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF MEMBERS OF THE HONGKONG
GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
will be held at the City Hall, on
TUESDAY, the 14th March, 1883, at 3.30 P.M.
By Order,
E. GEORGE,
Secretary.

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY
OF CANTON, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that under the
Provisions of the Articles of Association
of the Society, an EXTRAORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be
held at the Office of the Society, Potters
Wharf, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY,
the 17th March, 1883, at TWENTY
O'CLOCK, Noon, when the said Special
Resolution which was passed at the Extra-
ordinary Meeting of Shareholders of the Society
held on SATURDAY, the 31st day of March,
1882, will be submitted for confirmation as a
Special Resolution.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM HAMBURG, LONDON, PENANG,
AND SINGAPORE.
THE Steamship "VENICE".
Captain Drake, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Goods are hereby requested
to send in their Bills of Lading to the under-
signed for forwarding and to take im-
mediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the steamer
will be at once landed and stored at Consignees'
risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be
effected.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to Yoko-
hama unless notice to the contrary be given
before FOUR P.M. TO-DAY, the 13th instant.
All claims against the steamer must be pre-
sented to the undersigned on or before the 22nd
instant, or they will not be recognized.
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agents.
Hongkong, 12th March, 1883.

INTIMATIONS.

THEATRE ROYAL
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
THIS (TUESDAY) EVENING,
13th March, 1883.
UNDER THE SPECIAL PATRONAGE OF
HIS EXCELLENCY THE
HON. W. H. MARSH, C.M.G.
GRAND GALA NIGHT
AND
FIRST APPEARANCE OF MADAME
WILHELMINE HABELMAYER.
AMONGST OTHER NEW WONDERS
For the First Time
HASELMAYER'S PSYCHO
The most marvellous and most incomprehensible
figure ever brought before public notice, which
plays a correct game of whist with three
gentlemen from the audience, without
the aid of wires or machinery.
HOW IS IT DONE??
ALSO FOR THE FIRST TIME
THE REMARKABLE AND PRODIGE
EGG LAYING ROOSTER.
The entertainment will conclude with
SATANELLA'S MYSTERIOUS
VANISHING!
SIGNOR CATTAREO, whose talent is so well
known in Hongkong, will preside
at the Piano.
PRICES OF ADMISSION:—
Dress Circle.....\$2.50
Front Seats.....\$2.00
Back Seats.....\$1.50
Children.....\$1.00
Soldiers and Men-of-war's Men in uniform,
Half Price.
Seats may be booked at Messrs. KELLY &
WALSH, where the plan of the Theatre is now
on view.
TO COMMENCE AT 8 P.M.
Doors open half an hour previously.
THURSDAY AND SATURDAY
THE TWO LAST NIGHTS
Hongkong, 14th March, 1883.
THE CHINA AND MANILA STEAM-
SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR AMOY.
THE Company's Steamship
"DIAMANTE",
Captain Callan, will be despatched for the above
Port TO-DAY, the 13th instant, at FIVE P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 12th March, 1883.

CLEARANCES.
AT THE HARBOR MASTER'S OFFICE,
MARSH LANE.
Emerald, British str., for Manila.
Kwangtung, British str., for Swatow.
St. Isaac, French bark, for Whampoa.
Biscione, British str., for Saigon.
Bainston, British str., for Singapore.
Anton Gaudier, German bark, for Koolang.
Hobrow, British str., for Saigon.
Herbert Black, Amr. bark, for New York.
Emma T. Crockett, Amr. bark, for Yokohama.
Alvina, German str., for Chiofo.
Cassandra, German str., for Saigon.
Cyclops, British str., for Singapore.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING
CORPORATION.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 of Dollars.
RESERVE FUND.....2,500,000 of Dollars.
COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Chairman—Wm. REYNOLDS, Esq.
Messrs. J. M. GUEDES, Esq.,
H. L. DALRYMPLE, Esq.,
F. D. SASSON, Esq.,
Hon. F. B. JOHNSON, Esq.,
A. P. McLEOD, Esq.,
C. V. CANTON, Esq.,
CHIEF MANAGER.
Hongkong—THOMAS JACKSON, Esq.,
MANAGER.
Shanghai—WALTER CLARKE, Esq.,
LONDON BANKERS—LONDON & COUNTY BANK.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Account at the rate of
3 per Cent. per Annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:
For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 4 per Cent. per Annum.
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities, and
every description of Banking and Exchange
business transacted.
DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief
commercial places in Europe, India, Australia,
America, China and Japan.
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 27th February, 1883.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE
AND MR. JAMES LLOYD PLAYFAIR
SANDERSON are this day admitted Partners
in our firm at Canton and Fochow.
BIRLEY & Co.
1st March, 1883.

PUBLIC AUCTION
ON
THURSDAY
the 15th day of March, 1883, at 3 P.M.,
on the Premises,
MR. J. M. GUEDES, acting under in-
structions from the Mortgagees, will
sell by Public Auction, the following
VALUABLE PIECES OF GROUND
situate at Victoria, Hongkong.
Lot No. 1.—All that piece of GROUND mea-
suring on North 14 feet 1 inch, South 14 feet
6 inches, East 39 feet 5 inches, and
West 39 feet 5 inches, on which is erected the
Substantial HOUSE No. 11, Wing Lok Street.
Lot No. 2.—All that piece of GROUND mea-
suring on North 14 feet 2 inches, South 14
feet 3 inches, East 45 feet 8 inches, and
West 47 feet 3 inches, on which is erected the
Substantial HOUSE No. 13, Wing Lok Street.
Lot No. 3.—All that piece of GROUND mea-
suring on North 13 feet 9 inches, South 14
feet 1 inch, East 47 feet 3 inches, and
West 47 feet 3 inches, on which is erected the
Substantial HOUSE No. 15, Wing Lok Street.
Lot No. 4.—All that piece of GROUND mea-
suring on North 15 feet 4 inches, South 14
feet 1 inch, East 39 feet 5 inches, and
West 39 feet 5 inches, on which is erected the
Substantial HOUSE No. 17, Wing Lok Street.
Lot No. 5.—All that piece of GROUND mea-
suring on North 15 feet 6 inches, South 15
feet 3 inches, East 39 feet 7 inches, and
West 40 feet 3 inches, on which is erected the
Substantial HOUSE No. 19, Wing Lok Street.
Lot No. 6.—Consists of a TENEMENT or
HOUSE about 40 feet deep, by 14 feet
broad, built over an arched way, the same
to Kwong Yuen, West Street, and
House being known as No. 25, Bonham
Street.
Lot No. 7.—Consists of a TENEMENT or
HOUSE about 35 feet deep, by 14 feet
broad, built over an arched way, the same
to Kwong Yuen, West Street, and
House being known as No. 25, Bonham
Street.
The 6th and 7th Lots are sold with the Ground
under the said arched way, and the whole
right of way to the Tenements of each of the Houses
throughout and over the whole of the said Lane.
For Further Particulars and Conditions of
Sale, apply to
J. M. GUEDES,
Auctioneer,
or to
Messrs. SHARP, TOLLER, & JOHNSON,
Solicitors.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1883.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-
ORDINARY MEETING OF THE CHINA
SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be
held at the Company's Office, Hongkong, on
SATURDAY, the 17th day of March, 1883, at
12 O'CLOCK NOON, when the Subjoined Resolu-
tions will be presented for confirmation as a
Special Resolution.
RESOLUTIONS.
1.—That the Capital of the China Sugar Refin-
ing Company, Limited, be increased from
\$50,000 to \$100,000 by the creation of
5,000 new Shares of \$100 each, to be issued
at par.
2.—That the Price of issue of each of the said
new Shares be fully paid up by the Allocation
on Allocation.
3.—That the said new Shares be offered in the
first instance, in such manner and at such
times as the General Agents shall think
proper for that purpose to the holders of the old
or present Shares, in the proportion of one
new Share for every two old or present
Shares, of which on the 30th day of April,
1883, the Holders of the said old or present
Shares shall be entitled to receive one new
Share, and the other one-half part of the
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MAIL EXPECTED

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Allegro*, with the next English mail, left Singapore on the afternoon of the 10th, and may be expected here on or about the 17th instant.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Dinied*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 9th, and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 16th inst.

The N. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Compas*, left Batavia on the 1st, and may be expected here on or about the 16th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer *Mascalia*, from Hamburg, left Singapore on the 12th, and may be

expected here on or about the 19th instant.
The steamer *Buzine* left Sydney on the 1st,
and is due here on or about the 26th instant.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in
connection with this paper is the one published
twice each day in our Extra, which is always
corrected to a much later hour than that given
below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE

For Swatow—Per *Koonngyang*, to-day, the
13th instant, at 4.30 A.M.
For Straits Settlements—Per *Glenroy*, to-
day, the 13th instant, at 10.30 A.M.
For Saigon—Per *Biancote*, to-day, the 13th

inst., at 11.00 A.M.

For Venice, to-day, the 13th inst., at 2.00 P.M.

For Singapore and Marseilles, Per Volga, to-day, the 13th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For London, Per *Wanderer*, to-morrow, the 14th inst., at 5.00 P.M.

For Amoy, Taiwanfo, and Tientsin, Per *Albat*, on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 3.00 P.M.

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The following hours are observed in closing Mails, viz., by the British Consulate at Peking:

— *Day of Departure.*

WOON.—Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed letters and postcards ceases.

3.00 P.M.—Letters mail, except for Lata Letters.

3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until

3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely.

4.00 P.M.—Letters may be noted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until time of departure.

THE FRENCHE MAIL.
Day before departure.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of departure.
7 A.M., Post Office opens.
7 A.M., Registry of Letters opens. Posting of all printed material and postpaid correspondence. Mail closes except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fees of 10 cents until.
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fees of 10 Cents until time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
The French Contract Packet "PELITO" will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 18th March, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Sumatra,

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Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Zeylan, Malta, and Gibraltar. The same hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.
The United States Mail Packet "OCEANIC," will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 13th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Para, &c., which will be closed up as follows:—
2 30 P.M. Register, cargo.
2 30 P.M. Passengers, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Pass of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.
The British Contrast Packet "ROKARA,"

will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, the 20th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe on *Brislet*; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Barmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malak, and Gibraltar.

N.B.—This *Post Office* carries no mails for the Australasian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MONEY LETTERS.

Public attention is called to the following extract from the Hongkong Postal Guide, Paragraph 60:—

"The *Post Office* declines all responsibility

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for unregistered letters containing Bank Notes, &c., and, where Registration has been neglected, WILL MAKE NO INQUIRIES into alleged losses of such letters."

Boxes of letters are sometimes received at the Post Office not sealed, that is to say, the box is fastened with sealing wax, but there is no im-

The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with some recognisable seal, and of sending a receipt book or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether

No responsibility can be accepted by the Post Office for erroneous replies to verbal enquiries or to notes addressed to subordinate officers. The staff is told off to call shams should especial

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not be regarded as able to give correct information.
The Postal Guide alone is the standard
all points on which such information may be
required.

LOCAL AND INDIAN PARCEL POST.

1. Small Parcelsmay be sent by Post at Post Rates between Hongkong and any of the British Post Offices in China, as well as to Japan, Vienna, Peking, the Straits Settlements, Ceylon and India. They must not exceed the following dimensions 2 feet long, 1 foot broad, 1 foot deep, weigh more than 5 lbs., nor be smaller than 3 in. by 2 in. by 2 in. Such parcels may be wholly closed if the

bear this special endorsement, *Parcel, containing
 no letter*, but any parcel may be opened by direc-
 tion of the Postmaster General. In the case of
 Parcels for India a declaration of contents and
 value is required, a printed form for which is
 supplied gratis. The Registration of Parcels
 for India and Ceylon is compulsory.

RATES OF POSTAGE.	
Letters, per 3 oz.	10 Cents
Post Cards, each	3 Cents
Books, Patterns, and Commercial Papers, per 3 oz.	9 Cents
Newspapers & Prices Current, each	9 Cents
Registration	10 Cents
Do. with return receipt	15 Cents
Commercial Receipts, circulars, etc., each	10 Cents

Deane.—Commercial papers, receipts, when written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, hence, as in invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of any under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

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LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters to friends in the United States by a sailing ship which is not notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of the departure and despatching the correspondence.

is requested that the letters be posted in person at least one day before the date fixed for sailing.

TEA MASTERS.

Persons who send Masters of Tea through the Post in Tins are requested to have the made flat or square instead of round, as it is impossible to pack round tins securely in the boxes. It is believed that the tea will travel

more safely in flat tins, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in.

4 by 3 by $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches is suggested as a good size. The tins should not have sharp corners.
